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## U.S. Patents:

2,850,233	Strauss, H. H.
3,576,274	Stramaglia, M.M.
3,547,339	Bruce, J. B.
4,047,610	Stout, J.T. et al.
5,803,264	Gersten, A. et al.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the Supplementary European Search Report in which these references were cited.

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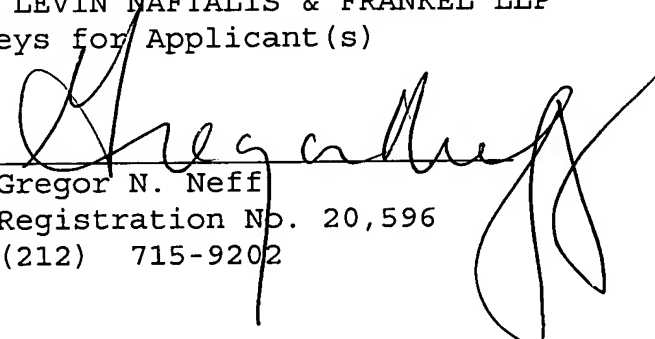
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A Form PTO 1449 listing the above references is enclosed, and their citation as prior art is requested.

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